

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution for Eric Mosher

FOR: SEPTEMBER 2007 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matt Frank

SUMMARY: Eric Mosher will retire with over 32 years of service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin. A retirement resolution is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt retirement resolution for Eric Mosher

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No Fiscal Estimate Required

Yes Attached

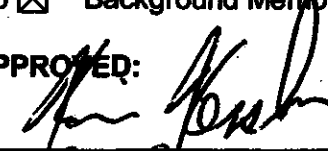
No Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required

Yes Attached

No Background Memo

Yes Attached

APPROVED:



Bureau Director, Kevin Kessler

8/20/07


Date



Administrator, Al Shea

8/28/07

Date



Secretary, Matt Frank

9/7/07

Date

c: Laurie Ross - AD/5

K. Kessler - AM/7

S. Stach - AM/7

Retirement Resolution

Eric Mosher is retiring from the Department of Natural Resources on September 29, 2007 with over 32 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Wisconsin.

Eric began with DNR in March of 1975 as an LTE Natural Resources Technician in the Air Management Program at the Southern District office, conducting facility inspections, complaint investigations, and verifying emission inventory data. He was hired into a permanent DNR position in February of 1977 in the Bureau of Air and Solid Waste Management. Since that time, Eric has held a number of different positions with a variety of responsibilities, all within the Air Management Program.

Over the years, Eric's responsibilities have included delineating and designating non-attainment areas for various pollutants, developing the first statewide volatile organic compound emission inventory for Wisconsin, assisting with development of the state acid rain law (which later became a model for the federal program), conducting studies on the impact of acid rain and snowmelt on Wisconsin streams, developing the first statewide mercury emission inventory, completing special studies on formaldehyde, chloroform, and wastewater treatment plants, serving as DNR Climate Change Specialist (including providing climate change policy input at both the state and federal level), working on publication of eight major reports on greenhouse gas emissions and global warming impacts on Wisconsin, and serving as the primary author of the 1998 Wisconsin Climate Change Action Plan.

Most recently, Eric has worked on converting federal toxic air pollutant rules into state code. He has translated numerous federal rules into state regulation, limiting emissions from foundries, boilers, surface coating and solvent cleaning operations.

Eric can take great pride in the variety and duration of his contributions to protecting Wisconsin's air quality.

WHEREAS, Eric Mosher has been a conscientious and dedicated employee throughout his career and has earned the friendship and gratitude of his fellow employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its September 2007 meeting at Pembine, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

Natural Resources Board

Christine Thomas, CHAIR